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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/57/101 of 10 July 2002, the General Assembly, at its current session, will be required to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. David **Aptsiauri** (Georgia);
Mr. Homero Luis **Hernandez** (Dominican Republic);
Mr. Vladimir V. **Kuznetsov** (Russian Federation);
Mr. Thomas **Mazet** (Germany);
Ms. Susan **McLurg** (United States of America);
Mr. Mounir **Zahran** (Egypt).

3. The curricula vitae of the candidates follow.

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David Aptsiauri

Born	22 September 1958, Tbilisi, Georgia
Nationality	Georgian
Current address	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia 4 Chitadze St., 380018, Tbilisi Phone: (995 32) 98.93.86 Fax: (995 32) 92.18.02
Marital status	Married; two sons
Languages	Mother language — Georgian, fluent in English and Russian Working knowledge — Spanish
Other skills	Computer proficient

Educational background

1975-1980	Masters degree from Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Faculty of International Economic Relations
1984-1989	PhD in international economy, Graduate School of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Department of Political and Economic Theory. Thesis: "COMECON development problems"

Professional experience

2000-present	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
	Diplomatic Rank — Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Member of the Board of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
1997-2000	Director of the International Economic Relations Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
1998-1999	Coordinator of the chairmanship of Georgia in the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (Istanbul, Turkey)
1994-1997	Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Georgia to the United Nations
	Member of the Government delegation of the Republic of Georgia at the forty-eighth to fifty-first (1996) sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, including its special session connected with the fiftieth anniversary of the organizations
	Representative of the Republic of Georgia to the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees of the General Assembly from 1993 to 1997

	Member of the Governmental delegation of Georgia to sessions of the Economic and Social Council, its subsidiary organs, sessions of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund from 1993 to 1997
1993-1994	First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Georgia to the United Nations
1992-1993	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Georgia, Deputy Director of the Department of the International Economic Relations, Chief of the ad hoc working group on ecological problems
1991-1992	Member of various governmental commissions on foreign economic issues
1990-1991	Deputy General Director of the Foreign-Economic Association, "Gruzimpex", of the Government of the Republic of Georgia
1986-1990	Tbilisi City Council, Republic of Georgia, Counsellor for international relations and information issues
1984-1986	Research assistant scientist of the Institute of National Economics under the Government of the Republic of Georgia
1980-1984	Counsellor of the Committee of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Georgia

Other activities

2001-September	Special representative of the President of Georgia on organizational arrangements of the special session of the General Assembly on children, 2001
2001-2003	Coordinator of activities within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia on the issues related to Georgia's membership in the Economic and Social Council
1998-present	Director from the Government of Georgia to the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (Thessaloniki, Greece)
2000-present	Deputy Chairman of the Joint Commission of the Government of Georgia for Increasing the Efficiency of Transport Corridor Europe Caucasus-Asia
1999-present	Deputy Director General of the Executive Secretariat of the Black Sea and Azov Sea Ports Association (Istanbul, Turkey)
1998-present	Member of the Board of Directors of the United Nations Association of Georgia
1997-present	Head of the Governmental delegation to the Steering Committee on the United Nations Development Programme rehabilitation project in the Tskhinvali region, South Ossetia, Georgia

1997-1999	Member of the Professional Advisory Board of the Harriman Institute of Columbia University, New York City
1995-1996	Associate Professor of the School of International Relations and Public Affairs of Columbia University, New York City; instructor of the course of lecturers entitled: "History and politics of modern Georgia"

Invited speaker

A number of Institutional and Business Schools in the Republic of Georgia (1984-1993)

Columbia University, New York City, Harriman Institute, School of the International Relations and Public Affairs; presentation on the updated economic and political situation in Georgia (February 1994)

Columbia University, invited speaker at the international conference: "Black Sea region and Central Asia: investment climate and business opportunity" (October 1994 and February 1996)

Kutztown University, Pennsylvania, United States of America (March 1994), lecture for students on Georgia's foreign policy issues

Seminar for high school students from Hartford, Connecticut, Unites States of America (November 1994) on the history, political and economic development of Georgia

Seminar on conflict resolution and negotiation as part of participation in the professional development programmes for diplomats; Institute of World Affairs, Salisbury, Connecticut, United States of America (November 1994). Awarded with the Certificate of Achievement of the Institute of World Affairs

University of Florida, Gainesville, United States of America, College of Business Administration; lecture on the role of negotiations in the foreign-economic activity (May 1995)

Presentation (panel speaker) before the New York Bar Association on the issue of economic opportunities of Georgia (April 1996)

Institute on the East Central Europe of Columbia University, seminar on the post-communist States, societies, and economies; lecture on the updated political and economic situation in Georgia (November 1996)

Participant and panellist of the Zalburg seminar (Austria). Awarded by Certificate of Achievement at the seminar (October 1997)

Co-chairman of the international conference "Restoring the silk route: transport corridors in the Caucasus and Central Asia", organized by APCO Europe on 29 and 30 June 1998, Tbilisi, Georgia

Panel speaker at the seminar "International and regional legal institutions: opportunities, risks and strategies for transition economics", held from 30 June to 1 July, Tbilisi, Georgia (Sponsored by United States Agency for International Development, Stanford University, United States of America and the Georgian Consulting Group)

Panellist at the international conference "Boundaries without barriers: the role of subregional relations in the Eurasian space", 12-13 December 1998, Kiev, Ukraine (Organized by the East-West Institute, New York, United States of America)

Keynote speaker at the international conference "Ukraine's choice: Baltic dimension", 3-4 May 1999, Kiev, Ukraine (Organized by International Center for Policy Studies, Kiev, Ukraine, and the RAND Corporation, United States of America)

Keynote speaker at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization economics colloquium (Brussels, NATO Headquarters, November 1999)

Leading speaker at the NATO seminar on military economic issues (Tbilisi, Georgia, June 2000)

Keynote speaker at the international conference "Caucasus and Central Asia: lessons from the past, prospects for the future" (Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, June 2000)

Keynote speaker at the high-level international conference, "Georgia and its partners: directions for new millennium" (Tbilisi, Georgia, 5-6 October 2000)

Publications

A widely published writer on international economic relations in journals and newspapers of Georgia (in Georgian and Russian language) since 1985

International publications

1. "An Introduction for doing business in Georgia", CIS Law Notes, Patterson, Belknap, Web and Tyler, August 1994, New York.
2. "Trade and Investment in Georgia", Survey of East European Law, Vol. 5, No. 7, 1994, Transnational Juris Publications Inc., New York.
3. "Georgia on my mind", Foreign Trade (1994) Vol. 4, No. 8, London, United Kingdom.
4. "Southern Caucasus with Particular Focus on Energy Issues", 1999, "Economic development and reforms in cooperation partner countries: the link between economics, security and stability" (2000, NATO, Brussels).

Homero Luis Hernández Sánchez

Place and date of birth: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 11 September 1941

Education

Bachelors degree in philosophy and letters, De la Salle College, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (1947-1958)

Doctorate in law, with honours, from "Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo", Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (1962-1967)

Post-graduate degree in international economics and international organizations, "Institut Universitaire des Hautes Etudes Internationales", Geneva, Switzerland (1968-1969)

Certificate of international studies, "Escuela Diplomática Andrés Bello", Santiago, Chile (1976)

Post-graduate degree in political science and international affairs, Columbia University, New York, United States of America (1976-1977)

Positions held

Delegate of the Organization of American States to the United Nations Office at Geneva and International Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland (1967-1970)

Director, Office of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (1970-1971)

Information Officer, Centre for Economic and Social Information of the United Nations, New York (1972-1973)

Political Affairs Officer, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs, United Nations, New York (1973-1978)

Political Affairs Officer, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs, United Nations, New York (1973-1978)

Ambassador, alternate delegate of the Dominican Republic to the General Assembly of the United Nations, New York (1978)

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations Office at Geneva and International Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland (1978-1982)

Ambassador, Head of the delegation of the Dominican Republic to UNCTAD V, Manila, Philippines (1979)

Ambassador, Head of the delegation of the Dominican Republic to the Latin American Council of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), Caracas, Venezuela (August 1982)

Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), Caracas, Venezuela (elected: 1982-1986)

Ambassador, Special Adviser of the delegation of the Dominican Republic to the Latin American Council of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), Caracas, Venezuela (1987, 1988 and 1989)

Ambassador, Special Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (1987-1991)

Ambassador, Special Adviser of the Dominican Republic to the General Assembly of the United Nations, New York (1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991)

Ambassador, Alternate Representative, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations, New York (1991-1992)

Inspector, Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations, Geneva (elected: 1993-1997; re-elected 1998-)

Vice-President, Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations, Geneva (1995)

President, Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations, Geneva (1996)

Conferences, works and articles published

El Banco Sur y el "dólar del Tercer Mundo"

¡Inversión extranjera sí, remate de nuestras soberanías no!

La planificación económica, la inversión extranjera y el desarrollo

Máximo Gómez, el espíritu de nuestros libertadores y la unidad de los pueblos latinoamericanos

Necesidad histórica de un cambio

El movimiento de los No Alineados ¡no es una utopía!

Parlamento o Congreso: baluarte de la democracia

Servicio Exterior y Diplomacia: reflejo de nuestra sociedad

Primero de mayo de 1986: centenario de los Mártires de Chicago

Vivimos en una democracia: ¿somos demócratas? I (Nacimiento de la democracia); II (Los partidos políticos); III (El sistema electoral); IV (Los medios de comunicación); y V (El Parlamento o Congreso)

El Grupo de los 77: perspectivas y análisis

Paz, seguridad y desarrollo

El Fondo Monetario Internacional y la deuda externa latinoamericana

Centroamérica: crisis y perspectivas

Necesidad histórica de un foro político latinoamericano

In memoriam de las Hermanas Mirabal: Mártires de América

La diplomacia en la era de la computadora: una iniciativa encomiable

El pago de la deuda externa es inmoral e impagable

Tontos Útiles e Inútiles: la Reunión sobre Deuda Externa de La Habana

Recordemos y Honremos a nuestros héroes

Por una sociedad internacional demócrata

Deuda externa, desarme y desarrollo

La democracia en América Latina: el engaño frente a la realidad

La deuda externa: el BID no es una camisa de fuerza como el FMI

Las elecciones en Nicaragua y Alicia en el País de las Maravillas

Namibia: el Estado 160 de las Naciones Unidas

El SELA: un análisis pragmático en sus diez años

Contadora: única alternativa para Centroamérica

Contadora no ha muerto

El Grupo de Contadora en su tercer aniversario

Las Naciones Unidas: símbolo viviente del multilateralismo

América Latina y el Caribe: necesidad histórica de una aproximación mutua

El INSTRAW y la promoción de la mujer en el desarrollo económico y social

La renegociación de la deuda externa latinoamericana y los "consensos nacionales"

La convergencia latinoamericana versus el Fondo Monetario Internacional

El desarrollo como instrumento para el proceso de paz en América Central

Terrorismo y drogas: cánceres de la sociedad moderna

Dr. Martin Luther King: yo también tengo un sueño

La Declaración Universal de los Derechos Humanos a los 40 años

América Latina entre el Abismo y la Supervivencia

Las Naciones Unidas y los derechos humanos

Las Naciones Unidas y el nuevo orden

1492-1992: 500 Años para Reflexionar (I y II)

Las Naciones Unidas, medio ambiente y América Latina

Yo sigo esperando a los Reyes Magos

Las Naciones Unidas ante un nuevo desafío

América Latina dueña de su propio destino

Auténticos representantes nacionales

Agenda para el Desarrollo

Agenda para la Paz

Una oración sencilla de paz

Independencia y elecciones nacionales

Yo también quisiera ser Presidente

Sudáfrica: el momento ha llegado

Desarrollo y población

Las Naciones Unidas y el desafío de un nuevo sistema colonial

La Encrucijada de la UNCTAD

El Grupo de los 77 en sus 30 años

El fundamentalismo occidental

Quincuagésimo aniversario de las Naciones Unidas (I, II, III, IV y V)

Las armas nucleares

El SELA cumple veinte años

Las Naciones Unidas celebra sus 50 años: y después ¿qué?

Por una reforma justa de las Naciones Unidas

Gobierno, las Naciones Unidas y desarrollo

Las Naciones Unidas: Símbolo de Paz

Las Naciones Unidas hacia la reforma

Declaración universal de los derechos humanos y el hambre

América Latina en Busca de su Identidad (libro que recibió el primer premio en el concurso internacional "Galo Plaza Lasso" organizado con el auspicio del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores del Ecuador y del Instituto Latinoamericano de Investigaciones Sociales (ILDIS) (diciembre de 1989))

Yo, Inspector de las Naciones Unidas (en preparación)

Author (co-author) of the following reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

Review of the specific development needs of small Member States and the responsiveness of the United Nations development system (JIU/REP/93/4)

United Nations system support for Science and Technology in Africa (JIU/REP/94/1)

Inspection of the application of United Nations recruitment, placement and promotion:

Part I — Recruitment (JIU/REP/95/1)

Part II — Placement and Promotion (JIU/REP/96/6)

United Nations system support for Science and Technology in Asia and the Pacific (JIU/REP/93/4)

Strengthening for the United Nations system capacity for conflict prevention (JIU/REP/95/13)

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (JIU/REP/96/1)

Feasibility study on the relocation of UNITAR to the Turin Centre (JIU/REP/96/2)

Common services at United Nations Headquarters (JIU/REP/96/5)

Comparison of methods of calculating equitable geographical distribution within the United Nations common system (JIU/REP/96/7)

Training institutions in the United Nations system: programmes and activities (JIU/REP/97/6)

United Nations system common services at Geneva:

Part I — Overview of administrative cooperation and coordination (JIU/REP/98/4)

Part II — Case studies (ICC, JMS, TES, DPS, JPS) (JIU/REP/00/5)

An evaluation of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) (JIU/REP/99/2)

Policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organization of the United Nations (JIU/REP/99/7)

Administration of justice at the United Nations (JIU/REP/00/1)

United Nations system support for science and technology in Latin America and the Caribbean (JIU/REP/01/2)

Common and joint services in Vienna (in progress)

Administration of justice in the organizations of the United Nations system: options for higher recourse instances (in progress)

Follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations contained in approved JIU reports on United Nations system support for science and technology in Africa (in progress)

Follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations contained in approved JIU reports on United Nations system support for science and technology in Asia and the Pacific (in progress)

Languages

Spanish, English and French

Vladimir Vasilyevich Kuznetsov

Date of birth	4 May 1957
Marital status	Married, two children
Present position	Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; deals with financial, budgetary, management and personnel issues of international organizations

Education

1974-1979	Moscow State Linguistics University, Moscow
1977	State University of New York, Albany, New York, United States of America
1980	United Nations Language Training Course, Moscow
1985	Advanced Economics Course, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
Languages	English, French

Professional experience

1980-1984	United Nations Secretariat, New York
1984-1989	Attache, third, second secretary, Division of Administrative and Budgetary Matters and United Nations Secretariat Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1986-1989	Member of the delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the Fifth Committee (Administrative and budgetary issues); Forty-second and forty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly
1990-1996	Second secretary, Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations; delegate to the Fifth Committee
1992-1996	First secretary, counsellor, senior counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations
1990-1997	Member of the delegation to the forty-fifth to fifty-third sessions of the General Assembly; Member of the delegation to the thirty-first to thirty-eighth sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination; Member of the delegation to the sessions of the Committee on Conferences
1994	Member of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/218

1995-1999	Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
1996-1998	Member of the Russian Federation delegation to the sessions of the Preparatory Commission for the Organization to the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), the Programme and Budget Committee of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council
1998-1999	Alternate member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe
1999-present time	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Thomas F. H. Mazet

Personal data

16 December 1952	Born in Winsen, Germany
	Married; 2 children

Current position

Since October 1999	Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations
	German delegate to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
	German delegate to the Committee for Programme and Coordination
	Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Previous professional experience

1997-1999	Deputy head of the Division for International Customs Policy and Customs Cooperation, German Federal Ministry of Finance:
	– formulation, negotiation, implementation and monitoring of bilateral cooperation agreements
1995-1997	Deputy head of the Budget Division, German Federal Ministry of Finance
1988-1995	Assistant head of Division, Division for Training, Technical Assistance, International Cooperation and Cooperation with international Organizations and Agencies, Central Directorate-General, German Federal Ministry of Finance
	From 1992, Deputy Director and coordinator in the Ministry of Finance for bilateral technical cooperation programmes with countries in transition
1988	Assistant Head of Division, Division for Supervision of the Budget of the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Budget Directorate-General of the German Federal Ministry of Finance
1987-1988	Special Adviser to the State Regional Finance Office in Düsseldorf
1983-1987	Legal counsellor to the administration of Hamm, North-Rhine/Westphalia, on administrative and budgetary questions
1981-1983	Legal adviser to the State Association of Lower Saxony Communities, Hanover

Miscellaneous

1997-1999	Member of the Preparatory Committee for Baltic Sea Customs Conferences in Tallinn/Estonia and Gdansk/Poland
1997-1999	Delegate to the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) working group on customs procedures
1989-1996	Delegate to the European Union Matthaeus Committee; from 1990, national Matthaeus programme coordinator
1991-1996 and 1997-1999	Delegate to the European Union Committee on External Training and Technical Cooperation
1992-1995	Board of Curators of the Federal German Technical College of Public Administration, Cologne
1991-1995	Member of the European Union/European Free Trade Association EUROCUSTOMS Management Board
1997-1999	Member of the EUROCUSTOM Steering Committee (Policy Board) and the Board's special working parties on business strategy, blueprints for the European Union enlargement process
1993-1995	Counsellor/lecturer in various programmes for countries in transition and information meetings for finance experts from other countries
1988-1989	Spokesperson for the A-grade junior staff at the Federal Ministry of Finance
1986-1987	Lecturer in public and constitutional law at the State College for Municipal Public Administration North-Rhine/Westphalia

Education

1981	State examination in law (Bar examination)
1976-1981	Various assignments as assistant judge (Braunschweig Regional Court, Hanover Administrative Court), public prosecutor (Hanover), attorney (Hanover), legal adviser to a regional administration (Braunschweig), trainee, Staff Directorate, European Commission, Brussels, and Science and Documentation Directorate, European Parliament, Luxembourg
1973-1981	Studied law at the University of Hanover

Languages

German (mother tongue), English, French, some Spanish

Susan M. McLurg

Current professional experience

United States Department of State
United States Mission to the United Nations

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (2000-present)

Minister Counselor for budgetary, financial, administrative, personnel/common system and reform issues for the United Nations and New York-based United Nations programmes and funds (present)

Deputy Counselor/adviser for budgetary, financial, administrative, and personnel/common system issues for the United Nations and New York-based United Nations programmes and funds (1983-1999)

Delegate to the Fifth Committee (1983-1999)

Delegate to the Committee for Program and Coordination (1983-1990 and 1994-1999)

Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee (1992-present)

Vice Chairman, Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (1996-1999)

Delegate to the Committee on Conferences (1983-1989)

Delegate to the United Nations Children's Fund (1986-1993)

Delegate to the United Nations Development Programme (1991-1992)

Delegate to the United Nations Educational and training Programme for South Africa (1985-1986)

Previous professional experience

Project Director for Employment and Training Programme for minorities in New York City, sponsored by the Sheet Metal Workers' Union

Project Monitor for employment and training programmes funded by the United States Department of Labor

Education

Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers College, New Jersey, 1976

Ambassador Mounir Zahran

Born Cairo, 17 July 1935

Academic degrees

Licence cum laude, Cairo University, 1956

Doctorate d'État in public law, Paris University, 1966

Married with a son and daughter

Diplomatic career and professional experience

Attorney-at-law, Cairo, 1956-1958

Joined the Egyptian Diplomatic Service, 1958

Member and Director of the Departments of International Organizations, International Economic Affairs and Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt

Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations Office at Geneva, 1991-1999

Assumed different responsibilities as member/Ambassador of the Egyptian Embassies/Missions in Paris, Washington, D.C., New York, Brussels, Rabat and Geneva

Special Envoy of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt for the mediation between Senegal and Mauritania, 1989-1990.

Deputy Head of the Egyptian delegation to the International Labour Conference, 1992-present

Head of the Egyptian delegation to the Governing Council of the International Labour Organization, 1996-1997

Personal Representative of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the G-15, 1995-present

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Personal Representatives of the G-15, 1997-2000

Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, 1999-2001

Member of the Egyptian National Council for Women, Cairo, 2000-present

Participated in numerous international and regional conferences, including the General Assembly and sovereign bodies of the specialized agencies and other international organizations: UNESCO, ILO, WHO, GATT, WTO, UNCTAD, IOM, League of Arab States, OAU, OIC

Professional posts held

President of the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, 1993

Special Coordinator and Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Transparency in Armament, Conference on Disarmament, 1992-1993

Chairman of the GATT Committee on Trade and Development, GATT Council of Representatives, GATT Contracting Parties in 1993, 1994 and 1995

Chairman of UNCTAD Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation, 1995

Member of UNITAR Board of Trustees, Geneva, since 1995

Member of the Council of the international Institute for Humanitarian Law, San Reno, Italy, 1995-present

Chairman of the Government Group in the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization, 1996-1997

Chairman of the Government Group in the International Labour Conference, 1997

Vice-President of the fifty-third session of the Commission on Human Rights, 1997

Vice-President of the Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD, 1998-1999

Member of the International Law Association, London

Publications

"L'administration locale en Egypte", "L'Association Internationale de Developpement" and several articles in various periodicals regarding economic, legal, political and security questions

Decorations

Order of the Republic, Egypt

Order of Merit, Egypt

Grand Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne, Belgium

Commander of the Alawi Order, Morocco